



# *Media Advisory*

**San Jose Fire Department**

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## **San Jose Fire Department Dedication Ceremony of Fire Station 25**

**WHAT:** Dedication Ceremony and Grand Opening of Fire Station 25. A reception will follow immediately after the dedication ceremony.

**WHEN:** Saturday, November 3, 2007  
12:00 PM

**WHERE:** Fire Station 25  
5125 Wilson Way, San Jose, CA 95002

**WHO:** City Council Members, Civic and community leaders, Fire Chief Darryl Von Raesfeld and representatives from the City Manager's office.

**BACKGROUND:** The dedication and grand opening of Station 25 will be hosted jointly by the San Jose Fire Department and the City of San Jose. The approximately 6360 square foot, two-story, two-bay fire station sits on a two acre site. This new station will house a single-engine company, Engine 25 and has a generator that will provide 72 hours of full operations. This relocates the old Station 25 to provide better response coverage for the Alviso area. This is the first completely new fire station that used public safety bond money approved by citizens in 2002. The new station also meets the state of California essential building standards and provides health and safety improvements, gender privacy and a modern up to date facility. Building cost was \$5.79 million. Cisco Systems donated two acres for the fire station project.

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